

Proclamation

by

Steven L. Beshear
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

- WHEREAS, The U.S. Census helps paint a portrait of America by showing how our country has evolved over the past 10 years and what America needs for the next 10 years; and
- WHEREAS, Census data helps to determine how more than \$400 billion in federal funding is distributed each year to tribal, state and local governments for important social services that affect local communities; and
- WHEREAS, Encouraging mail-in participation reduces the number of U.S. Census workers who must go door-to-door to collect census data; and
- WHEREAS, Returning our completed forms by mail is important because approximately \$85 million is saved for every one percent increase in mail participation; and
- WHEREAS, Responses to the census form should include everyone who will be living at your address on April 1, 2010; and
- WHEREAS, To show support for the Census we ask that you wear your Census t-shirts, pins and stickers on April 1st;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVEN L. BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim April 1, 2010, as

RETURN YOUR CENSUS DAY

in Kentucky and commend this observance to all.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort
this 30th day of March, in the year of Our Lord
Two Thousand Ten and in the 218th year of the
Commonwealth.

A handwritten signature of Steven L. Beshear in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

STEVEN L. BESHEAR
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Trey Grayson in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

Trey Grayson
Secretary of State

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TREY GRAYSON

SECRETARY OF STATE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

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